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Dear Consultee

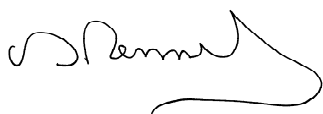
**Reprovision of mental health inpatient services**

As you are aware the Northern health and Social Care Trust has consulted on the reprovision of mental health inpatient services. The consultation period ended on 21 October 2014. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who provided valuable feedback during the consultation process.

The Trust proposes to develop a new, purpose built Mental Health Inpatient Unit for the Northern Trust area on the Antrim Area Hospital site.

A detailed consultation feedback report was presented to Trust Board and after careful consideration of the findings, it was agreed to proceed with the proposal. I have attached a copy of the report which can also be found on the Trust website at [www.northerntrust.hscni.net](http://www.northerntrust.hscni.net).

The Trust continues to focus on providing safe, sustainable, modern services and understands that, in moving ahead with modernising services, it must acknowledge the concerns, and indeed the ambitions, of all those who have a stake in the future of service delivery. The Trust is committed to working closely with staff, families and carers in the design of the new inpatient service.



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